

SALEM CHURCH OF ROUGH & READY

Pastor: Mark E. Mantz

Organist: Mindi Weikel

Acolyte: Marian Heim

Children's Church Leader: Tina Novinger

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROC. HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #85

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CHORAL AMEN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

P: The apostle John wrote: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God. —based on 1 John 2:1-2, NRSV

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

(Silent Confession)

**Merciful God, Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*KYRIE, page 518, red hymnal

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. —Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

\*PRAISE

P: Praise the Lord.

**C. THE LORD’S NAME BE PRAISED!**

\*GLORIA PATRI, page 491, red hymnal

SPECIAL MUSIC:

MISSION MOMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

GENERAL & SILENT PRAYERS

CHILDREN’S SERMON:

DISMISSAL TO GO TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

\*APOSTLES CREED (Page 26, red hymnal -Unison)

\*SERMON HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” #509

SCRIPTURES: TBA

SERMON: TBA

OFFERING

\* OFFERATORY RESPONSE, page 506, and Prayer of Dedication

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY, page 551, red hymnal

\*CLOSING HYMN “A Parting Hymn We Sing” #582

\*BENEDICTION

SILENT MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

\*Congregation, please stand, if you are able.

All hymns are from BROWN HYMNAL.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – WELCOME TO ALL!! Please join us as we celebrate our Father’s with a Coffee Shoppe Social following the church service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Love Offering this month is for Jessica Moyer who lost her home and everything in a fire.

### Hepler's Church of God Grove Services in Pitman at 7 PM

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Mended Heart will be there this evening.

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Speaker will be Pastor Bob Cassel with Special Music by the Hepler's Church of God Men's Quartet

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Speaker will be Pastor Wayne Anderson with Special Music by Becky Wetzel

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Speaker will be Pastor Mark Rothermel with Special Music by Ava Kramer & Karli Schreffler

Next Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The acolyte will be Lexi Leshner. Children's Church will be cancelled for July and August. It will resume in September provided there are enough volunteers to be the Leaders.

CEF 5-Day Club will be held at Hepler's Church of God Grove for ages 5 – 12 on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM – 7:30 PM

There will be a confirmation class meeting on September 17 or 24, depending on which is most convenient for students. This class is open to adults and our youth. Please notify Pastor Mark if you plan to attend.

The Janitor for June is Marvin Tobias

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor & Jeanne Mantz, Katie Madera, Family of Brandylynn Witmer, Daisy Drumheller, Louise Rothermel, Nate & Todd Snyder, Carl Schaible, Jack Wilson, Nancy Warns, Angie Romberger, Judy Grosser, Jeff Latsha, Nancy Rothermel, Karen Heim Wolf, Darwin Erdman, Kimberly Heim Curtis, Galen Spickler, Kathy Saltzman, Bud Deeter, Brian Mussolini, Mark Aungst, Sherry Erdman, Esther Stoltzfus, Janey Wehry, Kera Spickler, Marlene Updegrave, Frank Pollick, Andy Schreffler, Elaine Wolfgang.

## NURSING HOME

Doris Lucas – Nottingham Village, Northumberland  
Gerry Masser – Nottingham Village, Northumberland  
Darice Wehry – Polk Foundation, Millersburg  
Roberta Huntsinger—Polk Foundation, Millersburg  
Larry Lucas – Tremont Nursing Home, Tremont  
Joyce Masser –Schuylkill Center, Pottsville

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**CHURCH WEBSITES:** <http://www.salemchurchrr.org/> The Salem Church's email address is [secretary@salemchurchrr.org](mailto:secretary@salemchurchrr.org). You can also join the Salem Church group on Facebook for regular updates.

**NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL--**The Consistory has approved the sending of the RUMBLINGS via email. If you would like a digital, rather than a paper, copy of the newsletter, please send an email to Elaine Dietrich requesting such a change. Her email is [secretary@salemchurchrr.org](mailto:secretary@salemchurchrr.org) Thank you!

**PER CHURCH MUTUAL –** We would like to inform the congregation that Salem is a church that welcomes all sinners to worship and study the Word of the Lord. While we acknowledge that this may include registered sex offenders, we wish to assure the congregation that we do have policies and precautions in place to maintain the safety of all in attendance. We do also ask that if you are attending and have been convicted of a sexual offense, that you please inform either the Pastor or a member of the consistory so that we can ensure proper safety policies are followed while you worship with us.

**REDNER'S SAVE A TAPE PROGRAM--**Salem Church Sunday School is participating in this program. Please, bring your register receipts to the church.